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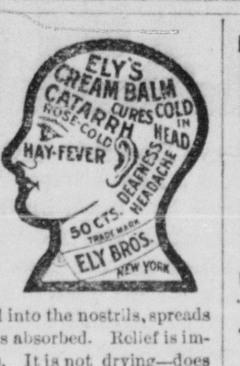

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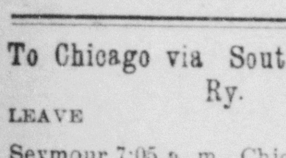

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Venezuela and Her Troubles

LIKE most South American republics, Venezuela is usually in the throes of something. If she doesn't have a revolution on hand at home, she is having trouble with a war lord or is twisting a lion's tail. Just at present she has the doubtful enjoyment of all three. Owing to expensive revolutions, a chronic condition of poverty and a somewhat reckless and impulsive president the country is unable and unwilling to pay the claims various powers of Europe have presented for damages to the property of their citizens. The result is that these powers, weary of waiting, are endeavoring by force of arms to collect the amounts due or to punish Venezuela for her neglect to settle.

In this crisis Venezuela is somewhat complacent because she is pretty well informed concerning the Monroe doctrine and is confident that if England, Germany and the other powers go far enough in their aggressions they will find themselves face to face with the United States government. President Castro has not forgotten the strenuous days of 1895 when England refused to arbitrate the boundary dispute with his

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country and President Cleveland's bellicose message caused Great Britain to reverse her position and arbitrate.

Venezuela is one of the most remarkable and interesting countries in the world. Owing to her latitude and the height of her mountains she has a climate that ranges through all the degrees of temperature from torrid to arctic. The population is about 2,500,000 and consists in the main of Caribs, or native Indians; negroes and mixed races. Of the total population but 1 per cent is white, and that is mostly grouped in three cities, the principal one of which is Caracas, the capital.

Many of the Caribs are lake dwellers and inhabit houses elevated on piles above the surface of the lakes.

If it is true that every boy in the United States aspires to be president, the same is equally true of Venezuela. The people dearly love a revolution, dearly love to overturn one president—who is usually a dictator—and seat another in his place. The country is full of scheming politicians and soldiers of fortune, and the result is that there is hardly a time when a revolution is not either in progress or being fomented.

For years past, too, Venezuela and her neighbor, Colombia, have been at odds, and war has been repeatedly threatened. Of late the tension has been particularly keen because Castro has been ambitious to unite Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and one or two other countries in a grand confederation to be called the United States of South America and become president of the new aggregation of states.

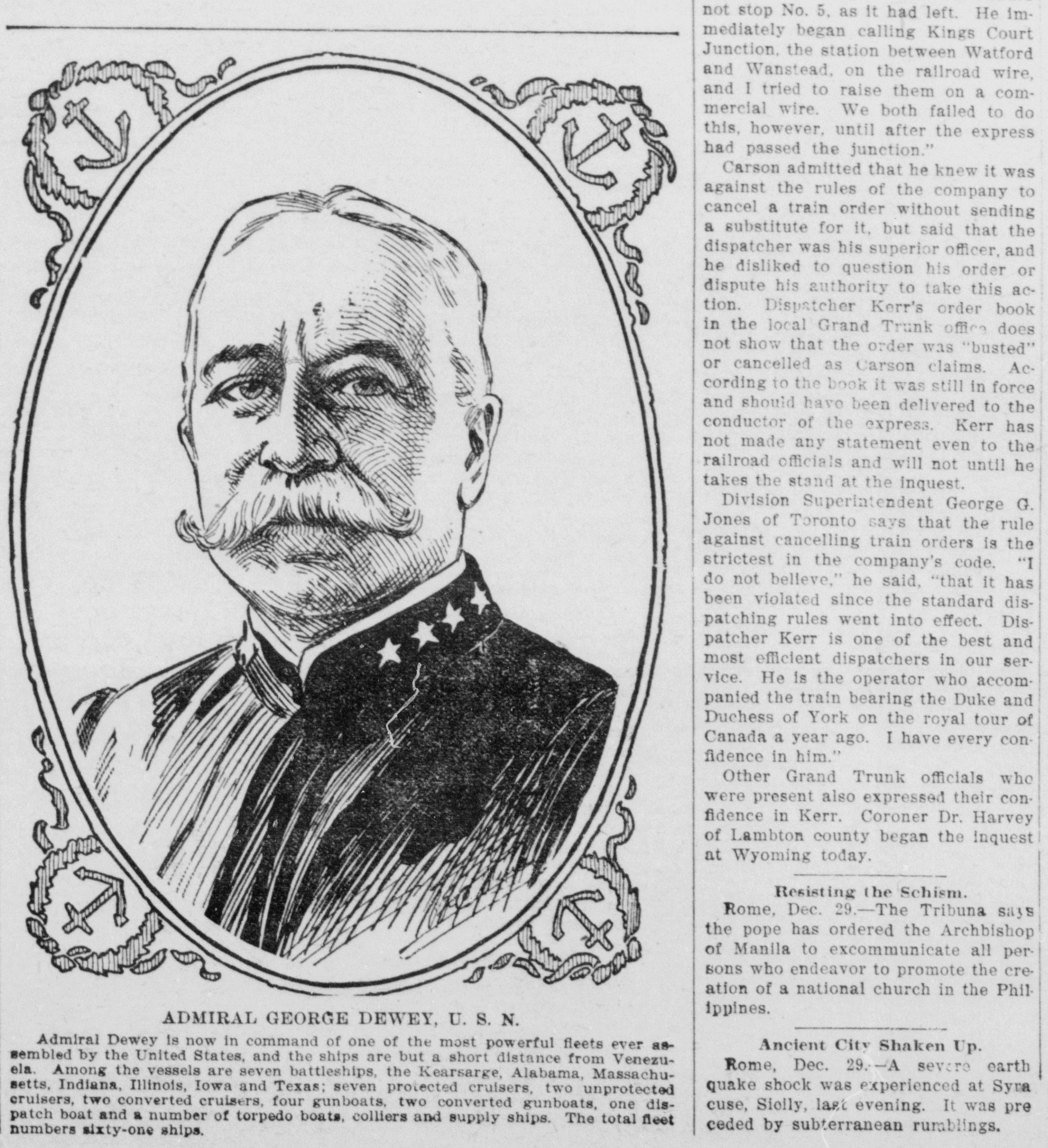
The Venezuelans have so many troubles that it is a relief to turn to the more pleasing aspects of their daily life.

Despite their fondness for revolution—which possibly is due to abuse of power by some of their presidents—the Venezuelans are the most courteous people that can be imagined. Impoliteness is unpardonable. The clerk with whom you deal over his counter expresses his wish that you may live long and prosper and thanks you gratefully for giving him the pleasure of showing his goods, whether you purchase anything or not. When a gentleman meets a lady, be she his sweetheart or his grandmother, he always says he "is lying at her feet," and he would rather be shot than be guilty of passing before her. They are not the semibarbarians which some people in the northern continent suppose. They have accomplishments which ought to make the rest of America ashamed. Usually they are able to speak three or four languages, have refined taste in art and music, and, while they lack ingenuity and usually do things in the hardest way, they are nevertheless possessed of the keenest perceptive faculties and almost seem to read your thoughts. It is not difficult to make known your wants even if you cannot understand a word of their language. They do not allow smoking in the street cars and public places, as in Mexico and Havana, and, although it is the privilege of the masculine gender to stare at the feminine with all the eyes they have, the men are never rude and beg the pardon of a beggar when they refuse to give him alms.

They always put the locks upon the wrong door and wrong side up. When they build a house, it seems as if they studied the most difficult mode of construction. They erect solid walls first and then chisel out places for the timbers to rest upon. There are no stoves or chimneys, and charcoal is the only fuel. Gas is produced at $4.50 per thousand feet from American coal, which costs $20 a ton. There is no glass in the windows, but a grating of iron bars keeps out intruders, and heavy wooden shutters keep out the air and light. Such blinds as are common in North America would be the most admirable protection in this country, but no one has ever introduced them, and the people will continue to swelter behind solid shutters until the end of time.

The rooms of houses are not plastered, but the joists are all exposed. The floors are of tile, and gaudy paper is pasted upon the walls of cement and stone. In the court of every house are the most beautiful flowers. Tuberoses grow in great trees, and the oleander is as common as the lilac in New England. The parks look like the botanical gardens of the north and in the evening are always thronged with gentlemen and ladies until a late hour.

The police regulations are very strict. The other day a child was kidnaped in Caracas by a man in a hack. Every coach driver in the city was thrown into prison, and not a wheel was turned until the child was recovered. Drunken men are never seen in the streets. To become intoxicated is to invite yourself to work ten or twenty days in the chain gang, and to see the way in which prisoners are treated is an inducement to be temperate.



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY, U. S. N.

Admiral Dewey is now in command of one of the most powerful fleets ever assembled by the United States, and the ships are but a short distance from Venezuela. Among the vessels are seven battleships, the Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Texas; seven protected cruisers, two unprotected cruisers, two converted cruisers, four gunboats, two converted gunboats, one dispatch boat and a number of torpedo boats, colliers and supply ships. The total fleet numbers sixty-one ships.

LOCATING BLAME

Coroner Investigating the Grand Trunk Railway Horror.

TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED

Friday Night's Collision Develops Into One of the Worse Railway Disasters In Years.

The Operator Who Is Blamed Says He Followed Orders of the Dispatcher.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—There have been no later deaths among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, westbound, and an eastbound freight in which twenty-eight persons lost their lives and thirty others were injured. At Victoria hospital the information is given out that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition, it is expected that all will recover. The body of Fireman Ricketts of the express train which was at first believed to be buried under the wrecked engines, was found Sunday covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous. It is believed that the body was thrown clear off the engine and into the deep snow in the ditch where in storm and darkness the wreckers failed to find it Friday night. Snow fell rapidly all that night, so that Ricketts' body was completely covered at daybreak and was not found. Sunday one of the men working at the wreck noticed a little mound in the ditch and investigation showed Ricketts' body under the snow. There is but one unidentified body at the morgue here, that of a woman who was ticketed from Toronto to Duluth.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe of the Pacific express to pass the freight at Wanstead is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, Sunday afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr at London called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said:

"About 9:45, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there, the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had had an order for him but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5, as it had left. He immediately began calling Kings Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead, on the railroad wire, and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however, until after the express had passed the junction."

Carson admitted that he knew it was against the rules of the company to cancel a train order without sending a substitute for it, but said that the dispatcher was his superior officer, and he disliked to question his order or dispute his authority to take this action. Dispatcher Kerr's order book in the local Grand Trunk office does not show that the order was "busted" or cancelled as Carson claims. According to the book it was still in force and should have been delivered to the conductor of the express. Kerr has not made any statement even to the railroad officials and will not until he takes the stand at the inquest.

Division Superintendent George G. Jones of Toronto says that the rule against cancelling train orders is the strictest in the company's code. "I do not believe," he said, "that it has been violated since the standard dispatching rules went into effect. Dispatcher Kerr is one of the best and most efficient dispatchers in our service. He is the operator who accompanied the train bearing the Duke and Duchess of York on the royal tour of Canada a year ago. I have every confidence in him."

Other Grand Trunk officials who were present also expressed their confidence in Kerr. Coroner Dr. Harvey of Lambton county began the inquest at Wyoming today.

Resisting the Schism.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribuna says the pope has ordered the Archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

Ancient City Shaken Up.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, last evening. It was preceded by subterranean rumblings.

ORIENTAL ADVICES

Came By Steam But Are None the Less Interesting.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—News was brought by the steamer Tartar which arrived Sunday of a disaster in the Malacca straits, as a result of which sixty lives were lost. The Tokio Ashi publishes a telegram from Hong Kong stating that the steamer Bunsang was in collision with the steamer Kiangyan in the Malacca straits and the Kiangyan was sunk, sixty sailors and passengers being missing.

Dispatches from Hakodate report that an outbreak of fire occurred on board the Iwanai Steamship company's steamer Hokun Maru, off the coast of Su Ttsu on Dec. 3 and the vessel was sunk, eighteen of the crew losing their lives.

The Japanese sealers had a profitable season, although four vessels of the fleet of nineteen were lost, three of them, it is believed, with all on board, although there were rumors that the men of one, the Tanya Maru, had been seized by the Russians.

Correspondence received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two others have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

The Japanese Times has an account of a Japanese of Koohi having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered, and at the request of the dead girl's parents the ceremony took place between the living and dead.

According to advices received by the same steamer, Hunan correspondents of the Shanghai papers send particulars regarding the execution of Major Liu, the Chen Chou military officer who refused to protect the murdered missionaries, Bruce and Lewis, from the mob, and whose execution was demanded by the British government and China forced to accede after a naval demonstration at Hankow. The condemned man was removed from the yamen in a chair, after being taken before the governor and British representatives to a place outside the city walls, where he was beheaded. He was clad in his official robes. The execution was witnessed by a large number of foreigners from the tower over the city gate. After the execution the remains were wrapped in a red wrapper by the magistrates, and all day a continual line of people wept bitterly by the coffin.

Poisoned Wine.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Poisoned, it is charged, by means of a bottle of wine given as a Christmas present, Richard Cummings, fifty years of age, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, 4228 Ashland avenue, where he was boarding. William Moniak, his wife, Mrs. Theresa Moniak, and their fourteen-year-old daughter, Mary, of 4226 Ashland avenue, were arrested on suspicion of having poisoned Cummings.

Broke Through Ice.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—While coasting down the levee onto the ice formed along the river shore opposite Olive street Sunday evening, Mary Galleano, aged fifteen, and Ange Cafferata, aged seventeen, broke through the ice and were drowned. Theresa Logo Marsino, aged fourteen, also plunged into the river but was rescued. The body of Mary Galleano has not been recovered.

Miles and the Chinese.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The ladies of the American legation and Lieutenant General Miles and his party were entertained at luncheon Sunday by the dowager empress and the emperor. U. S. Minister Conger also gave a diplomatic dinner in honor of the general. Today the minister entertained at dinner a number of Chinese officials to meet General Miles.

Four Miners Killed.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 29.—Four bodies have been recovered from the Little Redstone mine two miles above here, where the explosion occurred Saturday night. There may yet be another victim beneath the pile of debris in one of the entries.

Runaway Sultan Taken.

Brussels, Dec. 29.—The Dutch government has received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Mt. Pelee is again in a state of eruption.

The bank of Union, Mo., was robbed of $15,000 by burglars who made their escape.

Nine men were killed by a snow slide which destroyed a miners' bunk house on the Kootenai range.

The one hundredth anniversary of the permanent settlement of Chicago will be celebrated on a large scale next September.

Oliver Wideman and his wife, colored, were lynched at Greenwood, S. C., for the alleged murder of W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer.

A fast passenger train on the Illinois Central crashed into a work train at Caneyville, Ky. Three men were instantly killed and two injured.

Eight persons met violent deaths in Greater New York Sunday. Three were clear cases of suicide and the others resulted from a variety of causes.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, is dead at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., after an illness of a few days with pneumonia.

The complete route at Taza of the Moorish imperial army by rebels under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported Dec. 28, has been officially confirmed.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty others were injured in a head-on collision between a west-bound through passenger and a freight train near Wanstead, Ont., on the Grand Trunk railway.

TROUBLE GROWING

President Castro Now Finds His Own Household Out of Order.

REVOLUTION RESUMED

Armistice Between Government and Revolutionists Expires and the Latter Break Out Again.

Venezuela Has Decided to Back Down On Its Attitude Toward Powers.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred Saturday a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists under General Riera and government forces at Cauyarao in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by General Refereno Castillo. General Riera retained his position. The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired.

TALKING IT OVER

Minister Bowen Conveys Conclusion to Venezuelan Government.

Caracas, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, have held a long conference here. Mr. Bowen, obeying instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory were not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be represented on this commission by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate. The commission is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

As a result of this conference Senor Baralt telegraphed President Castro to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here today, and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given them. It is understood that Venezuela will make any concession, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegates to the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once. Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission; if Mr. Bowen cannot accept the post it is suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

TURNED IT OVER

Venezuelan Muddle Is Now Off Uncle Sam's Hands.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan government is now in possession of the complete notes of Great Britain and Germany containing the various reservations made by those governments before the decision was reached that the issues between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her should be referred to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. The United States having acted as an intermediary in the steps leading up to the acceptance of arbitration now turns over the Venezuelan government the formal work of completing the basis for a full hearing before The Hague. The notes were transmitted to the Venezuelan government through United States Minister Bowen at Caracas.

There are no new features to the situation here. Officials are hopeful that the governments interested will work harmoniously and conscientiously to reach an early and final solution of the trouble. The administration is anxious that there may be an ameilioration of the blockade. It is certain this government will use every effort to have the blockade called off pending consideration of the questions at issue by The Hague tribunal for the double reason that its continuance is always a meance to peace and order, and because of the harmful effects on American shipping to Venezuelan ports. Just what the allied governments have determined upon in that regard it is difficult to say, as Secretary Hay uniformly has refused to make public their reservations and demands as a preliminary to arbitration feeling that such information should come from the governments themselves.

Will Not Raise Prices.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—There is nothing in the report that a meeting of the coal operators is to be held in Terre Haute to advance the price of coal.

Crawford County Gold.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 29.—Gold in small quantities has been discovered in a canyon near the Ohio river in Posey township, Crawford county.

DEMAND FOR MORE

Is What Miners Will Make At Their Coming Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, in a formal statement, says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on Jan. 19. Mr. Ryan says that the operators are receiving a larger price for coal than ever before and they cannot make the excuse that the mines are not paying expenses.

Mr. Ryan says that the convention will produce figures to show the total cost of mining a ton of coal and give the public an idea of the profit being reaped by the operators. Mr. Ryan will attend the convention and no doubt lead the fight for higher wages.

Travelers Elect Officers.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—Before adjourning Saturday evening the Commercial Travelers association of Indiana, in convention in this city, elected the following officers:

President—Frank Floyd, Indianapolis.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. F. Henley, Indianapolis.

Directors—J. D. Gardiner, J. H. Newman, E. M. Johnson, M. P. Lynch and P. J. Kelleher, all of Indianapolis.

Vice presidents chosen for branches throughout the state follow: Indianapolis, Charles L. Schmidt; Evansville, William Schelhorn; Terre Haute, Jas. W. Landrum; Lafayette, Leo Pottlitzer; Fort Wayne, Frank Stone; Richmond, W. H. Quigg; Vincennes, John P. Seay; New Albany, James R. Crawford; Logansport, H. F. Trick; Crawfordsville, Fred C. Smith; Frankfort, John Craft; Anderson, W. B. Bowman; Muncie, James G. Thomas; Marion, M. L. Lewis; Madison, H. W. Hargan.

Contest For Millions.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 29.—The real legal battle for the Stratton millions began today when the hearing on the admission of the will of W. S. Stratton to probate came up in the county court. Prominent lawyers from all over the state, including United States Senator Patterson, are in the city and the prospects are that the hearing will be long drawn out. The protest against the admission of the will to probate was one of the first steps taken by the attorneys for I. Harry Stratton, the contestant of the will, and it was based upon numerous grounds. Young Stratton and his bride from Oshkosh, Wis., are present at the hearing.

Nervous Girl's Mistake.

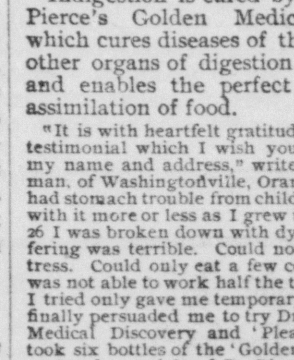
Gainesboro, Tenn., Dec. 29.—While attempting to cross Cumberland river near here in a canoe Miss Verdi Rich, Miss Hattie Rose and Walter Rich were drowned, while Rufus Bailey and Alfred Crowder had narrow escapes. The canoe was overcrowded and when the current of the swollen stream struck it the frail craft swerved and rocked. One of the frightened girls jumped into the water, causing the canoe to capsize and throwing all of the occupants into the river.

An Actress' Suicide.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Dollie Earl, an actress who Saturday night committed suicide in her dressing room at a burlesque theater here, was Sunday identified as Dollie Allen, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Allen of Rochester, N. Y. The identification was made by Mrs. F. Meyers of this city, who said she had known the actress since childhood. Mrs. Meyers stated also that Miss Allen was married to a Mr. Bowsmith, a New York business man.

Funeral of Nate Salsbury.

New York, Dec. 29.—Funeral services for the late Nate Salsbury were held Sunday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The Rev. Dr. Burrill of Freeport, Ill., a lifelong friend of the dead showman, preached the sermon. Many prominent theatrical people were in attendance.



12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest fresh roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

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SHERIFF DUDLEY, of Sullivan county, who permitted the lynching of a prisoner some time ago, and who under the statute was compelled to give up his office to the county coroner pending an investigation, will not be reinstated. Governor Durbin's decision in this matter will be approved by all the law abiding people of the state.

THE proposed change of the route for the electric road between Seymour and Columbus so as to pass through Walesboro and Jonesville instead of Azalia and Reddington ought not to be considered. The change will not materially shorten the route and as a local road its benefits will be very much reduced. Both Seymour and Columbus now have railroad connections with Jonesville and intervening points, and a new road directly paralleling the Pennsylvania opens up no new territory to these cities, as would be the case should it pass through Azalia. The company will ask and doubtless get many favors from both cities and in locating the road the wishes of the cities should be heeded.

THE story connecting State Chairman Goodrich with the alleged announcement of Congressman Hemenway for governor is the cheapest kind of political talk, and it goes without saying it is absolutely without foundation. In the first place Mr. Goodrich, being one of the most level headed chairman the party has ever had, is too wise a leader to do things charged to him. Again if he really would like to see Mr. Hemenway the next republican nominee for governor there could scarcely have been fixed up a greater handicap than to have had the announcement made as it comes from Washington. Hemenway is one of the strongest men of the party, and southern Indiana is especially proud of him, and under ordinary circumstances his candidacy would be most formidable, but as a candidate standing for things which would breed factional troubles for the party sure and certain would be his defeat in the state convention. As a matter of course the whole story of Hemenway's alleged announcement in the manner and for the purpose stated is without foundation

Caught In Burning Mine.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—A fire has occurred in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ekatorinoslav province. A hundred miners were under ground when the fire started; twenty of these have been rescued, but it is feared that the others have succumbed.

The Fatal Thirteen.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Hugh Mooney drank carbolic acid Sunday and died before a physician could attend her. Her husband said she had tried to commit suicide twelve times before.

THE FIRST WOMAN.

An Old Eastern Legend That Tells How She Was Created.

The last section "Of a Finger of the Moon Reddened by the Setting Sun" in the Sanscrit work called the "Surging of the Ocean of Time" contains a legend concerning woman's creation which is commonly credited throughout India, and which runs somewhat as follows: At the beginning of time, Twashtri, the Vulcan of Hindoo mythology, created the world. But when he wished to create a woman he found he had employed all his materials in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself to do as follows: He took the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gayety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind, and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the harshness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtle dove. He melted all this and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man. Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is always ill." And Twashtri received the woman again. But eight days later the man came again to the god and said:

"My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she danced before my singing. I recall how she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, that she played with me, clung to me." And Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days only passed and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again.

"My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I'm sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you relieve me of her."

But Twashtri cried, "Go your way and do your best!"

And the man cried, "I cannot live with her!"

"Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man went sorrowfully away, murmuring, "Woe is me; I can neither live with her nor without her."—Collier's Weekly.

Gifted Conversationalist.

"She has wonderful conversational powers," said Miss Cayenne.

"But she doesn't talk a great deal."

"No; I never knew any one who showed such discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid."—Washington Star.

Out of Place.

Grocer—What have you been doing in the cellar so long?

Grocer's Apprentice—I have been cleaning out the sirup measure. It was so choked up that it didn't hold more'n half a quart.

Grocer—Oh, that's what you've been doing? Well, you take your hat and go home and tell your father to put you into the tract distributing business. You ain't fitted for the grocery trade.—London Answers.

Diogenes and Dogs.

Diogenes died from the bite of a dog and his last request to the neighbors was that they throw his body into the alley for the dogs to eat, but they refused to do so and gave him a noble funeral and erected a monument in his honor, upon which was carved the figure of a dog, the symbol of his life.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Discouraging.

Jester—Poor old Skinflint has his troubles!

Jimson—What! Why, he's making barrels and barrels of money.

Jester—I know, but the price of barrels has gone up.—Boston Post.

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DIED.

GRUBER—Rev. Joseph Gruber died at his home, about a mile east of Reddington at 4 o'clock, Sunday morning, Dec. 28. He had been in declining health for a long time and for several months he was almost helpless on account of rheumatism. Though everything possible was done to restore him to health he continued to grow worse until Death came to his relief.

Rev. Joseph Gruber was born Dec. 8, 1833, near Circleville, Ohio. In 1865 he moved to a farm near Reddington in which vicinity he resided until his death. In 1859 he was married to Susan Easter, who with their two sons, Lyman and Harlan survives him. Rev. Gruber was a highly esteemed citizen and neighbor. He was a member of the Methodist church and a local preacher, often supplying for regular pastors and assisting them in meetings. He was also a faithful Sunday School worker.

Funeral Tuesday forenoon at 10:30 at Reddington, conducted by Rev. Charles Severinghaus, assisted by Rev. M. O. Robbins.

BUSH—Mrs. Margaret Bush died at the home of her son, W. F. Bush, 218 East Fifth street, at 6:20 Sunday morning. She had been a patient sufferer a long time and had been badfast for nine months. Last spring she came here to the home of her son from Indianapolis where she had been taking treatment for several months for cancer without relief.

Mrs. Bush was born in Pittsburg, Pa., March 15, 1840, and in early childhood came to Jackson county with her parents, Andrew Pfaffenberger and wife, who settled at Chestnut Ridge. In 1863 she was married to Frederick Bush. To them were born six children, three of whom, Will of this city, George, of Marion, and Fred, of Silver City, N. M., survive her. In 1876 her husband died leaving her to meet alone the struggles of life with her family of children. She moved to Seymour at once to educate and employ her children. In 1894 she moved to Bloomington in order that her sons, George and Fred, might attend Indiana University. In 1899 she went to Warsaw with George who was a teacher there, and from Warsaw went to Marion with him. In the beginning of her affliction she went to Indianapolis to seek the advantage of a specialist, but got little relief. So last spring she came to spend her last days with her son Will in this city. Her suffering was intense but she bore it all with christian fortitude. Mrs. Bush was a member of the German M. E. church. She was a good woman and was beloved by a large circle of friends.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. F. Severinghaus, of Louisville, assisted by Rev. Chas. Severinghaus and Rev. F. R. Vest. Burial at Riverview.

ATTKISSON.—Mrs. Laura Holmes Attkisson, wife of Cyrus J. Attkisson, died at the family home on north Poplar street, early Sunday morning. On Saturday she underwent a very difficult surgical operation, the surgeons removing a large tumor. She rallied after the operation but only for a short time. Death resulted between one and two o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Attkisson was born in 1857, her age being 45 years at the time of her death. She was a daughter of the late B. S. Holmes, who was a prominent resident of Cortland and Hamilton township. In 1873 she and Cyrus J. Attkisson were married. Two children, George L., of Evansville, and Mrs. Pearl DeGolyer, of this city, survive her. Mr. and Mrs. Attkisson became residents of Seymour in 1887. Mrs. Attkisson was a member of the Seymour Methodist church and took an active part in church work. She was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral from the residence on north Poplar street at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. E. R. Vest, assisted by Elder Thos. Jones.

PERRY—Hazel Perry, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Perry, died at the family residence on West Fifth street, Monday morning, December 29, 1902, of scarlet fever and catarrhal fever. She had been sick about ten or twelve days. Funeral and burial Tuesday morning.

Improving Daily.

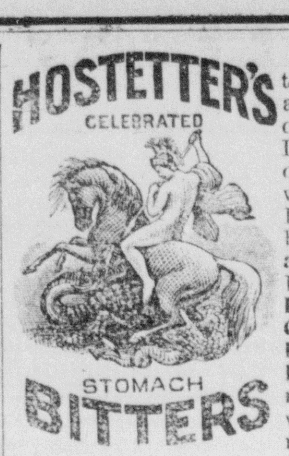
Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Marconi station at Glace Bay continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall, with constantly increasing efficiency and facility. Marconi is still here, but will leave shortly for the Cape Cod station. In the meantime he is sending two or three messages by wireless telegraphy to Europe daily. Some of these dispatches are lengthy. One of the dispatches was directed to ex-Empress Eugenie.

After the Ladrones.

Manila, Dec. 29.—Governor Taft's energetic expeditions looking to the suppression of ladronism have produced unusual activity in this direction. Numerous municipal presidentes in the provinces of Cavite and Rizal are assisting the native constabulary in running down the bandits.

Vanderbilt's Condition.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cornelius Vanderbilt contiues to improve. His temperature is slowly dropping toward normal. The attending physicians are well satisfied with his progress.



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HAWAIIAN FISHERMEN.

Hands and Teeth Play a Part In Capturing the Octopus.

The native fisherman of Hawaii, while an adept with the hook and line, does not scorn to use his hands to capture his prey when occasion arises. The bonito is the fish most generally caught with hook and line, and as the hook used is of mother of pearl, made from the shell of a mollusk now quite rare, which glistens with an iridescence similar to the shimmer from the scales of the smaller kinds of fish on which the bonito lives, no bait is needed. The barb of these hooks is of bone, and two tufts of hog's bristles attached at right angles to the barbed end keep the inner side up, so that the hook lies flat on the surface of the sea. When a likely fishing ground has been reached, the fisherman, standing up in the canoe, casts out his line violently, so that the hook falls with a slap on the water and attracts the attention of the fish. The line and hook are then drawn rapidly toward the boat, as though it were a spoon, and the bonito, taking the hook to be a small fish, rises to it immediately. It is fortunate for the fisherman that he has to waste no time in baiting his hook, for this method of casting frightens the school, and the fish disappear within ten or fifteen minutes.

An ingenious plan by which very large fish are caught is by planting a long pole on the shore in such a position as to cause it to lean decidedly toward the water. On the top of this a bell is arranged so that it can swing clear of the top of the pole. A block and fall are also attached to the pole close to the top, and a long line, with baited hook at the end, is run through the block and allowed to float out to sea, the land end being tied in a slipknot to the bottom of the pole. As soon as a fish is hooked its struggles cause the bell to ring, whereupon the fisherman runs to the pole, loosens the slipknot and plays the fish until he has drowned it, when it is hauled ashore.

In fishing for octopus the native dives to the bottom and with a stick pokes around in the small holes in which the octopus lives. When he touches one, it seizes the stick and allows him to draw it out of the hole. When he reaches the surface, the native grabs it with his hands and bites into the head, thus killing the animal.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Do not let rubbish of any kind lie underneath the trees. It harbors vermin.

A yard or lawn always looks barren without some ornamental trees and shrubs.

As an apple or pear orchard will last a lifetime, particular care must be taken in the selection of varieties.

If currants and gooseberries are pruned in tree form, they will bear larger and finer fruit. Prune every year.

To have a good garden the land must be kept rich by liberal use of manure. During the winter is the best time to apply it.

Nearly all house plants will be benefited by having the blossoms that appear immediately after planting in pots pruned off. Let the plant get well established before flowering.

The rose is a hearty feeder and will therefore bear annual manuring, but only well rotted and thoroughly fined manure should be used, taking care to work it well into the soil early in the winter.

People Who Cannot Make Fires.

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals and make their weapons of stone, bones and wood. They do not know how to start a fire, though fire is used among them. When a Russian asked them how they made a fire, they regarded it as very amusing and answered that when a person's fire went out he got some of a neighbor, and if all the fires in the village should go out they would get it from the next village. Their fathers and grandfathers had told them that they remembered a time or had heard from their ancestors that there was a time when fire was not known and everything was eaten raw.

A Too Common Attitude.

A small girl who had just begun to attend school brought home a pumpkin seed and told her mother that the teacher said that, although the seed was white, the pumpkin would be yellow.

"And what will the color of the vines be?" asked the mother.

The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden."

"Of course I do, but we ain't expected to know anything until we are taught."—Youth's Companion.

First Ohio Canal.

The construction of canals was begun in 1825, and by 1832 400 miles of navigable canals were completed. The opening of the first Ohio canal was accomplished July 4, 1827. On that day the first boat descended from Akron to Cleveland. She was cheered on her passage by thousands of people, who assembled from the adjacent country to witness the novel and interesting sight.

A man can never become a true gentleman in manner until he has become a true gentleman at heart.—Dickens.

A VIVID TESTIMONY

To the Harmony That Prevails In Republican Ranks.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Senator Fairbanks will not be home until the first of next week unless he changes his plans. Albert W. Wishard, solicitor of the internal revenue department, who is here spending the holidays, says the senator did not intend to get here until one or two days before the session began, as there was no occasion for his presence. He has been spending the holidays quietly with members of his family in Washington. The fact that there is no contest for the United States senatorship is a vivid testimony that harmony prevails among the Republican leaders in the state. If it were not so the chances are that a bitter fight might be on for his seat, although it is conceded that he has a strong organization among the leading politicians. The senator this time will not even have to ask for another term. The members are unanimously in favor of giving it to him, so it is a true instance of where everything is done but the shouting. The senator, it is understood, intends to be here the day of his re-election, but immediately afterward he will return to Washington to resume his duties there.

There will be some new faces at the statehouse this week. Charles W. Miller of Goshen will succeed W. L. Taylor as attorney general New Year's day. Taylor retires with a fine record after four years' service. Merrill Moores and C. C. Hadley, who have been his principal deputies, will also retire and be succeeded by L. G. Rothschild of Indianapolis and William Geake of Fort Wayne. Union Banner Hunt, secretary of state for the last four years, will retire New Year's day in favor of Daniel E. Storms of Lafayette, and his chief deputy, Richard Burrell, will be succeeded by Frank I. Grubbs of Lafayette. Nat U. Hill of Bloomington succeeds Leopold Levy as treasurer of state about the middle of January, and David E. Sherrick will succeed Auditor W. H. Hart the middle of February. Frank Martin, principal deputy under Auditor Hart, will leave the state service for the treasurership of a trust company here.

The annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association began today at the statehouse and Masonic hall. All the trains brought delegations, and by tonight it is expected there will be several hundred in attendance. A program of unusual merit has been arranged. Senator Beveridge will make the principal annual address tonight, and it is expected that he will be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. All the prominent educators of the state are coming for the meeting. It is likely that some legislative matters will be discussed, as the teachers have a number of matters on which they desire legislative sanction. The county and city superintendents and the township trustees, it is understood, will have their legislative committees here during the meeting of the teachers.

There is a rumor among state politicians that John Billheimer of Washington, Daviess county, is to be chief deputy state auditor under David E. Sherrick. Billheimer, who was consul to Zanzibar a few years ago, it is said has been offered the place, providing Warren Bigler of Wabash does not accept it. Bigler, it is understood, has about made up his mind that he does not care for the place. This is the best deputyship in the state service, as it pays a salary of $2,500 in addition to $1,000 allowed for services as secretary of the tax board. Billheimer is a member of the state committee from the Second district and it is a well-known politician. He has always been a warm personal friend of Sherrick's.

Frank Richmond, financial clerk of the Indianapolis postoffice, has been notified of the appointment of nearly fifty new rural mail carriers. He is paymaster for all the rural carriers of the state, all the Indianapolis postal employes and the mail clerks of the central division. Each month he handles a big heap of gold, as Uncle Sam pays many of his obligations in gold. Richmond says that there are now nearly 1,000 rural carriers in Indiana alone. The rural mail system is being rapidly extended, and after the next appropriation is made by congress it is likely that Indiana will get at least 500 more carriers. The service has worked a great change in several lines of business.

Remorse Drove Him to It.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Harry Jackson, foreman of the cable department of the Republic Iron and Steel company, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in the Hotel Majestic Sunday. He was an expert electrician and formerly lived in Philadelphia. The only motive for the deed was the killing of an intimate friend in a row on Christmas day and Jackson's declaration that "he would soon follow him."

Old Soldier's Desperate Act.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 29.—Calvin Carson, an old Confederate soldier, driven to desperation by want, with his granddaughter, a helpless cripple dependent on him, gave the girl carbolic acid and cut his own throat Sunday. The girl had been a cripple from birth and was twenty-one years old. When found by another tenant of the house she was dead. The man is dangerously wounded but he may recover.

Russian Earthquake.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An earthquake shock which lasted 23 seconds was felt Sunday at Bigsk in the government of Temsk.

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SOUTHERN INDIANA EXCURSIONS

Annual Meeting Commercial Travelers Association of Indiana, Terre Haute Ind. December 27-28, 1902. For this occasion the Southern Indiana Ry. will sell tickets to Terre Haute and return at one fare for the round trip, on Dec. 26th and 27th. Tickets good returning to and including December 29th, 1902.

National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9-10, 1902. One and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan, via Southern Indiana Ry.

National League of Commission Merchants, Chicago, Illinois, January 14-16, 1903. One and one-third fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan, via the Southern Indiana Ry.

Interstate Independent Telephone Association, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9-11, 1902. One and one-third fare for the round trip, via the Southern Indiana Ry.

Indiana State Dairy Association—Lafayete Ind., January 21-23, 1903. The Southern Indiana Ry. will make a rate of one and one third fare sor the round trip on January 20 and 21. good going only on date of sale, good returning to and including January 24, 1902.

Annual Convention National Live Stock Association, Kansas City, Mo. January 13-16 1902. via the Southern Indiana Ry. one and one third fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan.

American Roentgen Ray Society, Chicago Ills. December 10-11, 1902.—For this occasion the Southern Indian Ry. will make a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

Reunion Alumni Association of Indiana University Bloomington, Ind., January 20, 1903—For this occasion the Southern Indiana railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip on January 19th and 20th and tickets good returning to and including January 23rd. 1903.

Custom Cutters' Association of America Annual Convention, St. Paul, Minn., January 6-8, 1903, one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan via the southern Indiana railway.

Union of American Hebrew Congregations, St. Louis, January 19-22, 1903, one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan, via the Southern Indiana railway.

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Chicago, Ills., December 31, 1902, January 2, 1903, one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan via the Southern Indiana railway.

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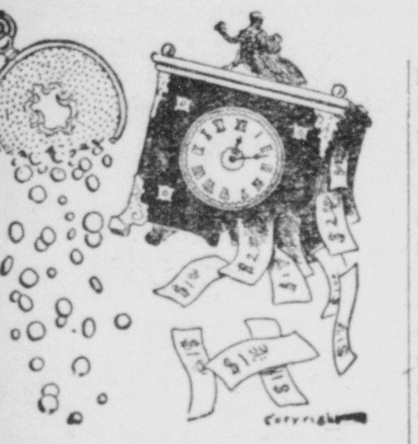

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Albert Severinghaus and wife of Carmi, Ill., came here this morning to visit Rev. Severinghaus and family.

Mr. Snyder, of Madison, was the guest of his brother-in-law, R. E. Coleman, yesterday.

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Charles H Hancock received word this morning that his son Charles L. Hancock had an operation for appendicitis performed Dec. 24 at Clinton, Iowa. He is in the hospital at that place and his condition is critical.

Rev. John Reid, jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphsize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole Pastor Cent. Pres. church, Helena, Mont.

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Public Installation.

The Masons will hold a public installation of officers in their lodge room tonight. All Masons and members of their families are expected to be present. A banquet will follow the installation.

Sunday School Reports

	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Baptist	131	$8 11
M. E.	180	2 15
Presbyterian	91	1 65
Central Christian	57	.92

Mrs. Grant's Wealth.

The will of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was filed Friday in Washington. The estate, which amounts to over $230,000, is divided equally among her four children. Gen. Fred D. Grant will act as executor

Oil Wagon Notice.

The oil wagon will not be out New Year's day.
d3od JOS. KLEIN.

J. H Shea left for Chicago Sunday night.

Harmon Holtman went to Vernon today to attend court.

W. P. Masters made a business trip to Columbus this morning.

Edward Dobbins and Edward Doane have returned from a visit to Paoli.

Miss Maggie Everhart who has visited relatives here returned home Saturday evening.

Rev. I. C. Overman will begin a series of meetings tonight at the Marion Baptist church of which he is pastor.

A. Dickow, manager of the Seymour Saddlery Co., had his foot badly sprained Saturday while helping load some boxes.

Mrs. G. W. Wheeler left this morning for Carmi, Ill., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Florence Fitzgibbon who was visiting at Columbus, returned to Sparksville today.

Louis Becker returned to Cincinnati yesterday after spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

George L. Attkisson arrived from Evansville this morning, being summoned by the death of his mother

T. A. Ackley and wife, who have been the guests of relatives here went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Davidson, of Illinois, is here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Attkisson.

The Merry Tramps played to a very satisfactory house Saturday night. The performance was well received. The two tramps make things merry during the entire evening.

Rev. C. A. Trautman will go to Seymour Monday morning to attend the German Lutheran Conference of Jackson and Bartholomew counties.—Columbus Times.

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PERSONAL.

J. A. Burton was here from Orleans Sunday.

E. D. Brown was here from Brownstown Sunday.

F. H. Cook came here from Washington this morning.

Geo. A. Robertson went to Brownstown this morning.

George Massman went to Indianapolis this morning.

Preston Rider was here from Columbus this morning.

Frank Abele returned from Shelbyville this morning.

Robert McDuff returned to Indianapolis Sunday evening.

Blish Thompson returned from Indianapolis this morning.

Miss Elva Bush, of Columbus, is the guest of friends here.

David Easter, of near Helt's Mill, was in town this morning.

Jesse W. Allman, of near Surprise, was here today shopping

G. F. Steincamp and wife went to Grassyfork township today.

Miss Mary Throop, of Indianapolis, is here the guest of friends.

Mrs. Stalcup, of Indianapolis, is here visitiing Miss Nellie Jonas.

W. H. Daily, of Brownstown, went to Indianapolis Sunday evening.

Oscar Guernsey returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Memphis.

Lloyd Carter and wife are here from Indianapolis visiting W. A. Carter and family.

Misses Katie and Goldie Fassold went from Brownstown to Indianapolis Sunday.

T. S. Blish and brother, Lieut. John B. Blish, went to Indianapolis on the morning train.

Mrs. U. F. Lewis returned this morning from a visit with her parents at Versailles.

Mrs. Louis Sewall returned to Brownstown today after visiting friends here.

Emil Massman is here from Cincinnati the guest of his parents, Anton Massman and wife.

Miss Amelia Platter after a visit with her parents returned to Indianapolis this morning.

Charles Briner, of Anderson, who has been here visiting friends, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Cobb and children returned this morning from Letts Corner, where they visited relatives.

Prof. H. C. Montgomery left this morning for Indianapolis to attend the state teacher's association.

Bruce Murphy came home Sunday from Washington where he went to see Frank Evans, who has pneumonia.

C. J. Remy, of Columbus, and Master Will Remy, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with E A. Remy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Remy and son, of Indianapolis, spent the day here, the guests of E. A. Remy and family.

Rev. C. M. Phillips, of Hope, went to Brownstown this morning to assist in a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. F. Severinghaus came up from Louisvilte this morning and this afternoon preached the funeral of Mrs Margaret Bush.

Clarence Weaver, who came down from Indianapolis to spend a few days with home folks, returned to the capital Sunday evening.

Rev. C. E. Severinghaus attended a family reunion at the home of his father Rev. J. F. Severinghaus, at Louisville last Friday.

Miss Alice Hadley, who was here to visit her brother, F. H. Hadley and family, went to Franklin this morning to visit Mrs. H. J. Hall.

Giles L. Smith and wife returned to Indianapolis this morning from a visit to his parents, Hamlin Smith and wife at Brownstown.

Mrs. Dr. Schneck, of Indianapolis, who came down to spend Christmas with her father, Henry P. Miller, returned home Saturday evening.

Jack Clark, who has a position in the Western Union Telegraph Office at Seymour, is here the guest of relatives until Monday.—Shelbyville Republican.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went to Jeffersonville this morning. He is one of the attorneys in the Wright will case which is in Circuit Court there.

John Prather, who has served a term of three years in the 2nd U. S. infantry, has returned home. He spent the greater part of the time in the Philippines.

Dr. Geo. M. Branaman, after a visit with his brother, W. T. Branaman, returned to Louisville this morning where he is taking a special course of lectures at a medical school.

Dr. Schlosser has returned to Seymour after a visit with Mrs. Schlosser's parents, Jesse Duckworth and wife, of Needham. Mrs. Schlosser will remain for several days.—Franklin Star.

Mrs. Edward Jones and daughter Marguerite went to Seymour this morning to visit Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Rothrock....Miss Mayme Wert came home from Seymour this morning, where she has been visiting her uncle, George Wert, and family.... John Wilson and family came home from Seymour this morning, where they enjoyed a pleasant Christmas.—Columbus Republican.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

George Stapp, for years chief clerk to Superintendent Bushrod Taylor of the Panhandle, Louisville, has been appointed assistant train master to N. C. Bennett. Mr. Stapp will enter upon his duties Thursday, January 1. His headquarters will be in Columbus.

Conductor Flomerfelt, of the B. & O. S-W. recently found a watch that belonged to Thos. Halliday, of Rivervale. He soon learned whose watch it was and returned it. As a reward Mr. Halliday sent Conductor Flomerfelt a fine turkey for Christmas.

Lecture Tuesday Evening.

The fourth of the series of lectures on denominational history and doctrines will be delivered at the First Baptist church tomorrow night by Rev. W. C. Martin. He will speak for the Baptist church. His general theme will be "Denomination Margins."

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Betters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive. guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Wages of Farm Hands.

The wages of farm hands, with board, was from $2 to $3 a month higher in Indiana this year than last, reports of township assessors to the State Statistician show. Benton county employed more farm hands (1,783) than any other county and paid higher wages, the average being $19 a month. In Owen county the average was lowest, being $13.02 a month. The average for Tippecanoe was $18.75; for Warren, $18.13, and for Tipton, $18.12. Rush county employed 1,693 farm hands and paid this year wages averaging $16.07 a month.

The township assessors are not always careful in obtaining the information, and the State Statistician is debating in his own mind whether he shall publish the showing in his annual report.

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In one township over in Monroe county the sheep killin' dogs have just about cleaned up all the sheep the farmers had on hand. Nearly every farmer who has owned sheep during the year has lost them on account of dogs. The township trustee has paid out of the dog fund until he is now $800 behind and is giving warrants to parties who have sheep killed to draw 6 per cent. interest, and payable in the next ten years. One farmer has bought a gun and announces his intention of killing every dog that visits his place, whether he is a sheep killing dog or not.

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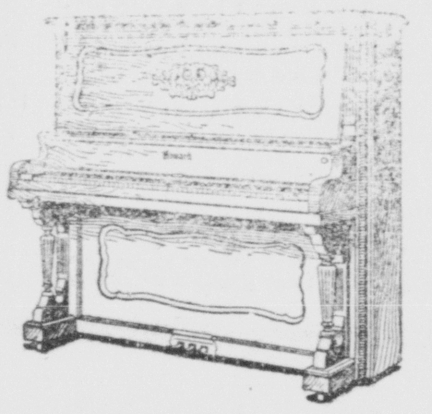

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Whiteland ... "	......	......	8 37	......	f6 48	8 04
Franklin ... "	4 20	7 36	8 45	4 32	6 56	8 13
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Evidence Presented at the Hearing Does Not Justify Overruling the Law In the Case.

Dudley Announces That He Will Resist the Governor's Ruling.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Governor Durbin has notified Sheriff John S. Dudley of Sullivan county that he is no longer to consider himself a public officer because he permitted a mob to take a prisoner from him and lynch him. Dudley had been confident that the decision would be favorable to him. He has announced his determination to contest the constitutionality of the statute.

The decision of the governor was not unexpected. The burden of the evidence presented at the hearing of the former sheriff was unfavorable to his petition for reinstatement. It was not shown at the hearing that Dudley exercised all possible care in protecting the life of the negro, James Dillard, from the Sullivan mob, and it was shown by sworn statements of people from Robinson, Ill., from which place the negro was taken by Dudley and his posse, that the negro was taken to Indiana without his consent. Witnesses also swore that members of the sheriff's posse had entered saloons in that town and that the sheriff himself had visited one place.

SCRAMBLE FOR FAT FEES

Relatives Broke Will But Are Profiting Little Thereby.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 29.—Since the relatives of William Case succeeded in breaking his will by which he bequeathed all his estate to the American Spiritual society and had the court turn over the property to them, there has been a steady scramble by lawyers and physicians for fat fees, and as a result the estate has dwindled from several thousand dollars to virtually nothing. Another chapter, probably not the last, was recorded Saturday when four physicians filed suits for $200 each which they claim is due them for expert services during the litigation. The plaintiffs are Drs. M. M. Lairy, E. C. Davidson, George F. Beasley and W. S. Walker, and the suit is brought against the heirs of the estate and County Clerk S. C. Moore, the latter being garnishee defendant as having money belonging to the defendants under his control.

Serious Hunting Accident.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 29.—Harry Taylor, aged eighteen years, was seriously injured while hunting several miles north of the city. He was sitting with a companion beside a tree resting, and a shotgun he had in his hands was accidentally discharged. The charge nearly tore off his left arm a few inches below the elbow. His companion assisted him to Brookston, a village north of here, and he was brought to the Home hospital in this city. It is probable that amputation will be necessary, and the injury may prove fatal. Taylor is the son of a widow living near Brookston.

Killed At a Dance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—Leonard H. McGranahan shot and almost instantly killed Milt Foster Saturday night at the home of Dick Neice near Grant, nine miles east of this city. After the shooting McGranahan, accompanied by two friends, came to this city and gave himself up. Foster was the aggressor, according to McGranahan's story. He fired after Foster struck him, fearing that Foster was armed. There was a dance at the Neice home and McGranahan was requested to leave because all the other guests were married people.

$12,000 Grain Fire.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 29.—The largest fire in the history of London, Shelby county, destroyed the grain elevator owned by O. L. Means. The elevator contained 10,000 bushels of corn and 6,000 bushels of wheat, which was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $12,000, with but partial insurance.

Young Farmer's Suicide.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 29.—Joseph Storms, aged twenty-three, a farmer near Cincinnati, Greene county, about fifteen miles west of here, shot himself Saturday afternoon. He had quarreled with his sweetheart and became despondent. Taking a loaded revolver, he sent a bullet through his heart.

Child's Shocking Death.

Sullivan, Ind., December 29.—The five-year-old daughter of Gilbert Lewellyn of Sullivan burned to death. The child was hugging a charred doll to its body when found. It is supposed that the doll caught fire at the grate and the child perished trying to put out the flames.

Secretary Hay's Birthplace.

Salem, Ind., Dec. 29.—The house in which Secretary of State John Hay was born is still standing in this city and is one of the objects of interest that is pointed out to visitors.

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 Out of the mist of dreams.
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Love comes with a red rose crown
 To where the sleeper lies,
 And on the fast closed eyes
The red rose leaves drift down.

They touch the sleeper's lips,
 And, sleeping still, he sighs.
They fall upon his heart; he wakes
 And looks into Love's eyes.

Oh, waking bitter sweet
 Of mingled joy and pain!
Turn, dreamer, ere that Love can speak
 And close thine eyes again.

He never more may sleep
 Who hears the magic word,
For Love that is with roses crowned
 Is girded with a sword.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

APHORISMS.

You never lift up a life without being yourself lifted up.—Emerson.

To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own.—Abraham Lincoln.

It is ever true that he who does nothing for others does nothing for himself. —Goethe.

'Tis far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.—Lewis Morris.

God doesn't care for what is on the outside; he cares for what is inside.—Rev. M. Babcock.

Fruitless is sorrow for having done amiss if it issue not in a resolution to do so no more.—Bishop Horne.

The next time you are discouraged just try encouraging some one else and see if it will not cheer you.—J. R. Miller.

Sin is never at a stay. If we do not retreat from it, we shall advance in it, and the farther on we go the more we have to come back.—Barrow.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm hand shakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.—Dr. John Hall.

Report from the Reform School

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writer: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. All druggist.

An Omission In a Wedding Ceremony That Didn't Count.

A distinguished officer of the United States navy once told this story on himself:

At the time of his marriage he had been through the civil war and had had many harrowing experiences aboard ship, through all of which he kept courage and remained as calm as a brave man should. As the time for the ceremony came on, however, his calmness gradually gave way. At the altar, amid the blaze of brass buttons and gold lace marking the full naval wedding. the officer was all but stampeded and what went on there seemed very much mixed to him. Fearing the excitement of the moment would temporarily take him off his feet, the officer had learned the marriage ceremony letter perfect, as he thought, and he remembered repeating the words after the minister in a mechanical sort of way.

After the ceremony was over and all was serene again, including the officer's state of mind, the kindly clergyman came up to him and touched him on the shoulder.

"Look here, old man," he said, "you didn't endow your wife with any worldly goods."

"What's that?" asked the bridegroom, with something of astonishment in his voice.

"Why, I repeated the sentence 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow' several times and despite my efforts you would not say it after me."

The bridegroom seemed perturbed for a moment, and then a beaming light came into his face.

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No. 4 "	11:30 a m
No. 6 "	5:25 p m

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No. 1 daily	9:55 a. m
No. 3 "	3:15 p. m
No. 5 "	9:30 p m

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WORLDS FAIR ST. LOUIS B.&O. S-W. ROUTE

EAST BOUND

ARRIVE			DEPART.
No. 12	4:40 a. m.	daily	4:43 a. m
No. 4	9:10 a m.	"	9:14 a.
No 2	3:07 p. m.	"	3:10 p. m
No. 8	4:10 p. m.	dly ex Sun	4:15p .m

WESTBOUND

ARRIVE.			DEPART.
No. 5	5:24 a. m.	dly ex Sun	5:27 a m
No 9	5:24 a. m.	Sun only	5:27 a. m
No. 7	10:20 a. m.	dly ex Sun	10:25 a. m
No. 1	11:20 a. m.	daily	11:23 a m
No. 3	11:50p. m.	"	11:53 p m

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Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains, Effective Oct. 26, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Terre Haute	6:00	11:20	5:25
" Linton	7:03	12:23	6:3[illegible]
" Beehunter	7:[illegible]	12:34	6:41
" Elnora	7:25	12:45	6:5[illegible]
" Indian Springs	8:02	1:24	7:[illegible]
" Bedford	8:43	2:03	8:[illegible]
Ar. Seymour Junction	9:50	3:07	9:2[illegible]
Seymour	9:55	3:15	9:30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Seymour	7:05	11:30	5:25
" Seymour Junction	7:10	11:36	5:[illegible]
" Bedford	8:19	12:45	6:44
" Indian Springs	8:55	1:24	7:19
" Elnora	9:32	2:01	7:58
" Beehunter	9:43	2:12	8:10
" Linton	9:55	2:24	8:23
Ar. Terre Haute	11:00	3:30	9:30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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